

HOME NEWS

Messrs. Lewis & Strauss are closing out their winter stock to make room for their magnificent spring goods.

The second lecture in the course in progress at the Y. M. C. A. rooms will be delivered on Tuesday evening, the 25th inst., by Judge Green, of Olympia.

There is preaching every Sabbath at the Hall-street M. E. Church at 11 A. M. and at 7 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. J. Flynn.

The semi-annual examinations in the public schools of the city are progressing with the usual thoroughness.

The attendance last Sabbath at the Hall-street M. E. Sunday School concert was large and the exercises varied and interesting.

The steamer "Gussie Telfair" has at length been beached at Astoria and her hull is now undergoing repairs.

The Iowa Hotel, corner of First and Main streets, will be opened for patronage on Monday, the 24th inst.

The Advertiser appeared last week in a new dress suggestive of improved finances.

If anybody wants meats of any kind packed, smoked, colored, or sugar-cured, let them go to Harvey & Barber, commission merchants.

Grand assemblies for skating at Wood's Museum Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings of each week.

The death of Charles A. Walling, eldest son of Mr. A. G. Walling, which occurred after a brief illness at the home of his parents in the city on the 17th inst., is deeply deplored by the many friends of the family and associates of the deceased.

In making up your lists of periodicals for 1876, don't forget the West Shore, the only illustrated paper published in Oregon, devoted to literature in general, and the resources of Oregon and Washington Territory in particular.

NEWS ITEMS

The Good Templars of The Dalles are to give a Valentine party.

There were 54 interments in the Old Fellows' Cemetery at Salem during the past year. Of these, 33 were males and 21 females.

The case of W. W. Moreland vs. Marion county, which occupied a large portion of the time of the U. S. District Court last week, was decided by a verdict in favor of the county.

A letter from Lone Rock, Wasco county, dated Jan. 12th, says: "We are having a fine winter in this section, the thermometer ranging 25° to 60°.

The Port Townsend Argus says: "We learn from a reliable source that Goodall, Nelson & Perkins will place a line of first-class steamers on the route early in the spring.

Mr. J. B. Becker, living near Turner's Station, has a cow from which he made the first twenty-four days after he commenced using the milk, sixty pounds of butter, or two and one-half pounds per day.

A correspondent of the Echo says: "There are parties in Olympia and Tumwater who stand ready to undertake to raise \$75,000 in greenbacks for the completion of the Olympia and Tenino railroad, provided the company will pay one per cent. on the above amount, and give ample security that they will complete the railroad and turn over bonds to the parties loaning the money, to cancel the loan, by the 1st day of September, 1876."

LETTER FROM NEHALEM

Perhaps the account of the Christmas festivities as indulged in by a goodly number of citizens of this isolated region will not be uninteresting to your many readers, and acting upon this supposition, I herewith submit the following account.

Living, as I do, in a region remote from the great centers of civilization, where we are few in numbers, but strong in spirit, we resolved that, as there would be no local amusements, such of us as desired to trip the light fantastic would not submit willingly to stupid loneliness, but go forth in pursuit of pleasure.

So on Wednesday, December 22d, we started for Hoquartan Prairie, some thirty miles distant, where it was proposed, would be given the Christmas ball, at the new hotel kept by Mr. and Mrs. William Hall.

We started out under difficulties, and it is needless for me to say that they (the difficulties) were our constant companions throughout our entire journey; for what with head winds, contrary tides, etc., etc., we were delayed greatly. However, by dint of native energy and perseverance, we overcame all obstacles, and arrived safely at the place of destination on Friday morning, at 10 o'clock.

We were here met by dear friends, who soon escorted us before a ruddy stove, and otherwise tendered their bountiful hospitality.

The day I spent in visiting with a dear friend of my girlhood, and as a friend, still dearer in more mature womanhood.

The day waned, and the appointed hour for the entertainment drew nigh. We returned to the hotel, where the happy hum of merry voices gave promise of the evening's pleasure.

Everything being in readiness, the glad sound of tuning violins and other stringed instruments fell upon delighted ears, and presently our escorts came to conduct us to the ball-room, where soon some thirty couples of neatly-attired ladies and gentlemen assembled. Dancing was indulged in until long after the orb of day greeted us with his smiling face.

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I must not omit to mention that the tables were bountifully supplied with choicest viands, accompanied by fragrant tea and coffee, fresh and steaming from the boilers.

About 9 o'clock A. M. our party, consisting of myself, my friend, and our respective escorts, sallied forth into the clear, frosty air and refreshing morning sunlight, for a pleasant walk of half a mile through meadows clothed in crystallized verdure, that greatly enhanced their natural beauty.

We soon, however, returned to the realization of the things of this life, and discovered that we were greatly fatigued; so, hurrying on, we soon reached the comfortable and hospitable home of our hostess, and, by the way, a former friend and acquaintance of your own, Mrs. D., where we refreshed ourselves by taking much-needed rest.

Twenty-four hours having placed themselves between us and the night of the party, we felt quite refreshed, and a kindly friend called for us at the gate, whereupon we gathered together our numerous wraps, and joining our friend at the gate, proceeded to the home of his parents, also staunch friends and supporters of the woman movement.

Here we were cordially welcomed by the genial members of the household, and were hospitably domiciled for the week.

I must forbear a description of the many and various pleasures each day produced, as it would be tiresome to readers, and I see this communication has already assumed proportions far in excess of the original intention, but suffice it to say that the allotted time soon passed among kind friends and genial company, bringing with it the eve of the glorious Centennial year.

Very nearly the same company assembled that had met a week before, and the pleasures of the preceding evening were repeated.

I cannot close this article, although now much too long, without saying that I met many of your acquaintances in the long ago, who are now your warm, staunch friends and political supporters.

Our glorious cause, for which you are so nobly doing battle, is not dead in this country by any means. On the contrary, it is steadily gaining ground, which its advocates note with pride.

But of that more anon. The hour of leave-taking having arrived, we bade adieu to many dear friends, and turned our faces homeward, arriving there in due time, with only one incident occurring to break the monotony of our journey. This consisted in killing a half-grown elk which was standing up to midsize in water on the river's edge, where it had probably been chased by some wild animal.

The poor creature seemed not in the least affrighted, but stood quietly regarding us, as if appealing for the protection it failed to receive. It was killed by one of the party, and I need not say that the steaks it furnished were of the choicest.

Nehalem, Oregon, January 11, 1876.

No man or woman is safe while the least remnant of cough or cold, or any symptoms of pulmonary disease linger in the system. Expect the cause of danger with HALL'S HONEY OF MORNINGD AND TAR.

THE AMERICAN NEWSPAPER DIRECTORY is an epitome of newspaper history. It is also regarded as an excellent circulation. This feature requires the closest scrutiny to prevent it from leading to abuses.

MOORE & HOLLABAUGH, (SUCCESSORS TO J. FLEISCHER), at the old stand, 125 First street, known as the Star Office Building and Store, respectfully say to his old patrons and the public generally that we have marked down the old stock from 25 to 50 per cent, and intend to sell regardless of cost, having this day received a large stock of New Goods of the latest styles, which we will sell as cheap as the cheapest, endeavoring to suit all who may favor us with their patronage.

THE IOWA HOTEL, Corner First and Main streets, Portland, Oregon. L. G. QUACKENBUSH & SON, Proprietors.

CRADLE BLANKETS, For sale at 107 Third street, by JOHN WILSON.

CHILDREN'S WAISTS, And Misses' Corsets, of approved make, for sale at 107 Third street, by JOHN WILSON.

THOROUGH SATISFACTION PROMISED to travelers and the public generally. As this hotel is a new one, the rooms are airy and well furnished, and the table supplied with the best market affords. No Chinese labor employed.

THE GRAND PRIZE OF \$100,000, THE HOVEY & BARKER CORNER, Opposite the Seattle Bank, and the PACIFIC BREWERY PROPERTY.

ADAMS' DRESSES, CLOAKS, MANTILLAS, and Damask Curtains colored in the best style. Boys' and men's clothing cleaned and dyed, and prices reduced. All work warranted.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, for the county of Multnomah, P. W. Davis, Plaintiff, vs. John Oelkerik, Defendant.

Agents Wanted Everywhere. GET UP CLUBS!

FINE POULTRY. Bred by M. Eyre, Jr., NAPA, CALIFORNIA.

BRONZE TURKEYS, weighing 40 lbs. each. D. Emden Geese, weighing from 40 to 50 lbs. per pair.

Also a fine assortment of Pigeons, Rabbits, Guinea Fowls, and Ferrets.

EGGS, true to name, fresh and well packed, for sale at moderate prices.

On receipt of 10 cents in stamps, I will furnish specimen copy of the "Portland Bulletin," an illustrated 2 page monthly, the recognized authority in poultry matters in the United States, and decidedly the best Poultry Journal published. Subscription, only \$1 25 a year.

C. R. C. DIRECTORY. Objects of the Order. To shield the innocent; to succor the tempted; to encourage the struggling; to give relief to the suffering; to bury the dead; and more fully to strengthen the fraternal bonds which should unite men and women in their mission of mercy and love.

Supreme Secretary: GEO. B. HUNTON, No. 325 Kearny street, San Francisco, California.

Oregon, Idaho and Washington Territory—Officers of Grand Encampment: Grand Com. A. F. Johnson, Portland, Or.

Grand J. C. Cella, Astoria, Oregon; Grand Secy. W. H. Roberts, Olympia, W. T.

Grand Treas. J. H. Munson, Olympia, W. T.

Grand Chaplain, Enoch Turner, Portland, Or.

Grand M. of C. M. Hartley, Lewiston, W. T.

Grand Grand, Edward Casey, Dallas, Or.

Grand Secy. M. E. Brown, Portland, Or.

The next session of the Grand Encampment will be held in Olympia, W. T., commencing on the second Tuesday of November, 1876.

D. D. Grand Commanders, Authorized to organize new Encampments anywhere within the Jurisdiction of the Grand Encampment:

E. P. Ferry, Olympia, W. T.

Seison Huntington, Monticello, W. T.

Miss Joanna Lytle, Dallas, Oregon.

J. H. Johnson, McMinnville, Oregon.

MISCELLANEOUS

GRAND LOTTERY! GREAT ATTRACTION! FIRST GRAND LOTTERY Mrs. A. J. Duniway's NEW STORY.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY, Legalized by an Act of the Legislature, and Approved Nov. 12th, 1875, by E. P. Ferry, Governor of the Territory.

Capital, \$300,000, Divided into 60,000 Tickets at \$5 each, or Eleven for \$50.

The County Commissioners of King county W. T., appointed M. S. Booth, Esq., Auditor of King county, Capt. Geo. D. Hughes, U. S. A., Treasurer of King county, and John Collins, Esq., Trustees, into whose hands the property is deeded in trust for the prize-holders.

THE SEATTLE SAW-MILL & MILL PROPERTY, Owned by H. L. Yester, will be

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Tickets for sale at the office of the Manager in Seattle.

H. L. YESTER, Seattle, W. T.

J. K. GILL & CO. HAVE THE MOST COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF BOOKS AND STATIONERY IN THE CITY.

AT NO. 75 FIRST STREET, PORTLAND. 5-15

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As we desire to make room for our Spring Importations, a splendid opportunity is now offered to secure unprecedented bargains in

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THE SINGER STILL TRIUMPHANT! THE SINGER MANUFACTURING COMPANY, No. 105 Third Street, Portland, May 27, 1875.

Table with 4 columns: Name of Company and Machine, No. Machines sold in 1874, No. Machines sold in 1875, Increase or Decrease.

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NOTICE. FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE, UNL further notice, the steamer E. N. COOKE

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Passengers for DAYTON and intermediate points will take the cars at PORTLAND at 7:30 A. M., connecting at CANNEMAH on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week with the steamer DAYTON.

Freight from Corvallis to Portland..... \$2 00 Freight from Albany to Portland..... 2 00 Freight from Salem to Portland..... 2 00

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THE CLARENDON HOTEL, PORTLAND, OREGON. ZAEER & KNOWLES, Proprietors.

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THE COMMERCIAL HOTEL, Front street, between Taylor and Salmon, Portland, Oregon. J. W. WOODWARD, Proprietor.

Board per week—\$1 00 Single Meals..... \$2 25 Board & Lodging..... \$2 50 Lodging..... 5 11

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CASCADE RESTAURANT, Corner Front and Ash streets, Portland, Oregon. MEALS AT ALL HOURS, DAY OR NIGHT. Single Meals..... \$5 00 Board per week..... 25

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